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Specification of:

David E. MCDYSAN et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/723,501

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Group Art Unit: 2157

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1236

Client Docket No.: RIC00043

For: EXTERNAL PROCESSOR FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM
DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	36	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2004</u> to and through <u>June 24, 2004</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$950) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1480)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
 Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

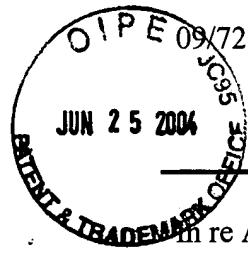
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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